61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision)	PROOF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation _x_Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-21506 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Focus On The News	Check box if you are aware the anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	Contraction of the Contraction o
Name and address where notices should be sent:		
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Focus On The News	bankruptcy court in this case	(a, a)
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Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces	· <del>  </del>
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	if this claim amends a pre	eviously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 Wages, salaries, and compensations	U.S.C. § 1114(a)
X Goods sold Y Sandaga nadd	Wages, salaries, and compensate	tion (Fill out below)
_X Services performed Money loaned	Your SS#:	
Personal injury/wrongful death	Unpaid compensation for service	
Taxes		
Other	from to	(date)
2. Date debt was incurred: MAY 1-30, 2000	3. If court judgment, date of	btained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 9068. 3  If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.  additional charges.	te Item 5 or 6 below.	. Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim.	6. Unsecured Priority Clain	n.
Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	Check this box if you have ar	unsecured priority claim
ngni or seton).	Amount entitled to priority \$	
Brief Description of Collateral:	Specify the priority of the clai	
Real Estate Motor Vehicle	the bankruptcy petition or cessation of	to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of f the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11
Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate	U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit	
Value of Collateral: \$	<ul> <li>Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward pure</li> <li>personal, family, or household use - 1</li> <li>Alimony, maintenance, or support ow</li> </ul>	chase, lease, or rental of property or services for 1 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
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712 North Hampton, Suite 150, Post Office Box 1714, DeSoto, TX 75123

## INVOICE

Invoice No. 5934a

Invoice Date 05/30/00

Bill To: Stage Stores Advertising Business Dept. 10201 South Main Street Houston TX 77025

Remit To:
Best Southwest Focus
c/o Citizens National Bank
Lock Box 37
Waxahachie TX 75165

P.O.Number

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Terms

Sales Rep

General Info

Code

DESCRIPTION					TAXABLE	AMOUNT
5/04/2000	4x14	0050652				756.00
5/05/2000		0050439				405.00
5/05/2000		0050810				891.00
5/11/2000	4x14	0050653				756.00
5/12/2000	6x11	0050467				891.00
5/17/2000	Inserts	One Day S	Sale			1,575.00
5/18/2000	4x14	0050654				756.00
5/21/2000	3x10	0050496				405.00
5/25/2000	4x14	0050655				756.00
5/25/2000	5x17	0050502				1,147.50
Discount	aken but not e	arned in Apri	l Billing			479.39
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